

The Negro of the Next Generation

Must Build Squarely Upon the Constitution. If He Fails to Profit by Past Experiences the Future Will Deal Treacherously by Him—Herod Yet in Galilee.

By N. B. DODSON.

The history of the Negro race in the United States for the past 244 years furnishes an example of courage, ambition, long suffering and endurance on the one hand and self reliance, hope, stability and marvelous growth on the other.

Slavery with all of its cruel and baneful effects operating upon him for about 250 years was not sufficient to crush out his native ambition. Caught away from the land of his birth without his consent, he humbled himself to strangers who piled the galling yoke of bondage upon him without fear, favor or mercy until forced by the revolution of time and the bent of Christian civilization toward human liberty to loose the key to the bow which held the yoke which bound him. His freedom came of necessity, not by choice. As a willing subject he obeyed the laws which he had no voice in making, but which as a freeman he upholds. And yet he lives and moves and has his being. He is ready at any minute to shoulder arms either against a foreign foe or help to put down internal strife.

The government has declared him to be a free man, but the spirit of undue reasoning and high handed monopoly which dominated the period of his bondage has not entirely passed away. His cunning chicanery still lives in the hearts of some of our countrymen with its old time intensity. By nature, training and environment he is the most original citizen America has today. He is more than that—he is the only native that has looked the white man squarely in the face for nearly three centuries without being vanquished by his piercing eye. The Indian tribes which the white man found in America when he came have all receded to the Everglades, territories and reservations. The Chinaman, Japanese, Italian and Jew survive, but are rather subdued except when mingling with their own kind. If they trust the American it is with fear and trembling, but the Negro goes in and out among all classes and kinds and finds pasture. His progress in point of time and opportunity for development is acknowledged and recorded by history to be without parallel or precedent.

With his past accomplishments as stepping stones and guideposts, what manner of people ought the coming generation of Negroes to be in all learning, business experience, wisdom and knowledge of governmental affairs? May the trials, hardships and difficulties of the past re-echo the answer down the corridors of time that the Negro will simply be what he makes of himself, nothing more, nothing less. One thing is only too true—that if the coming Negro fails to profit by the mistakes and blunders which the race has made in the past, whether in business, education or in citizenship, the future will deal treacherously by him. Again, if he fails to make his manhood rights secure by seeing to it that every right guaranteed to him under the constitution is respected by other races and enforced by due process of law he will have to rebuild the roads over which the past generations have come.

Herod is still in Galilee, and it will not be safe to take the young race back through its territory. Let them take the Apian way, with all roads leading to Rome. They must build squarely upon the constitution which is an agreement by which it binds itself to each citizen and each citizen binds himself to it in all that document implies. The Negro of the next generation must know these facts, and he must contend for the just fulfillment of them. His strength of character, education, wealth, experience and numbers must be used as a unit in the great battle which is still to be waged upon the principles of justice and equality before the law. I believe that the Negroes of the next generation are going to see a brighter day than that through which we are now passing. If there be wrong or impatience on the part of those who were formerly the Negro's friends in regard to his final triumph over the things which have held him back in the past, let them not judge harshly, but employ righteous judgment, for we see all around us the manifest power of natural and invulnerable law in every walk of life. Columbus, Newton, Watts, Franklin, Edison, were all imbued with that great cosmic principle which they knew could not be successfully gained for all time. The Negro of the coming generation must embody the understanding of the conservative Egyptian of old; he must taste—yes, imitate—the eruditions and axioms of the Babylonians; must look in upon the mysteries of boasted old Delphi and make the lessons to be learned from their struggles serve his purpose in his final struggle to have his title to citizenship secured. There must be no compromise.

Growth of New Jersey B. Y. P. U.

The fourth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Baptist Young People's union, which was recently held at Mount Pisgah Baptist church, Asbury Park, was one of the most largely attended and interesting sessions since its inception. The reports of the delegates showed an increase both in membership and finance.

NEW LIGHT ON NEGRO RIGHTS

Revolutionary Period Reveals Many Facts—Jackson's Attitude Cited. By J. E. "BRUCE GRIT."

During the war of the Revolution, that primitive era of the nation's life, that golden age of public and private virtue, as we are accustomed to regard it, free Negroes voted in all the states or colonies of the Union except South Carolina. In every one of the states except South Carolina the Negroes had the right to vote and in most of the states exercised that right. Washington and Jefferson and Jay and Hancock and Hamilton every year went up to the polls and deposited their ballots where the Negroes did theirs. They were not defiled nor the Union particularly endangered. They stood up for the equal rights of all freemen at the ballot box without respect to color. And after the war of the Revolution was over you remember that they had to go to work to reconstruct the Union, just as you propose to go to work to reconstruct your union. Under the old articles of confederation there was no bond of union except that of patriotic sympathy, and the dogma of state rights came near "playing the devil" with them. Each state could do as it pleased. At the end of the war they were compelled to go to work and make "a more perfect Union," and in this work of making a better Union the free Negroes had the right to vote in all the states except South Carolina. And afterward they voted under Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson's administrations. In five of the New England states and in New York they have been voting ever since. In Pennsylvania they continued to vote until 1838; in Maryland and Virginia they voted until 1832, in New Jersey until 1830 and in North Carolina and Tennessee until 1835. Some of my North Carolina friends here in the north will remember that George E. Badger was elected to congress by Negro votes, John Bell of Tennessee also, and old Cave Johnson on one occasion, finding that he was about to lose his election, emancipated fifteen or twenty of his own slaves, and they went up to the polls and elected him to congress. Now, I have thought that, as the Negroes are now all free down there, we might extend this Democratic precedent a little further. Even Andrew Jackson, Old Hickory himself, who was a good Democrat in his day, though he would not pass muster now, the old hero who praised the Negroes for fighting so well under him at New Orleans and who ever afterward enjoyed their gratitude and respect, when a young man called on the Negroes to help elect the legislature which afterward gave him a seat in the senate of the United States, and I think if old Jackson could do so naughtily a thing as this it would not disgrace a Democrat now to have a few Negroes vote for him if they were so crazy as to vote on that side!

ROEBUCKS SEEKING MENELIK

Supreme Deputy Chief Edun on Extended Tour For Six Months.

Under registered post of April 20, A. D. 1909, Supreme Deputy E. O. O. Moore, Ijemo, Abeokuta, West Coast Africa, reports to his supreme radixship W. Musgrave La Motte, in New York, that his royal highness Prince Ladapo Ademola, Abeokuta's future king, has affiliated with Abeokuta circle and that his royal highness Prince Ademola heartily indorses the original Afro-American Order of Roebucks; his royal father, his serene majesty the Alake Gbadabo, the king, has granted Supreme Deputy Chief A. Edun six months' leave of absence to visit central and northern Africa to propound the great principles of Roebuckism in those realms of Africa. Through Supreme Deputy Chief Edun they hope to reach the king of kings, his serene majesty Emperor Menelik II, and institute lodges in that most royal realm of Africa as speedily as possible.

Supreme Deputy Moore reports two circles organized and that certificates of application for charters will reach the supreme lodge in due time.

During the absence of Supreme Deputy Chief Edun the government secretary, Supreme Deputy Moore, is acting government secretary of the realm of Abeokuta.

In recognition of the affiliation of his royal highness Prince Ademola's antlership in the Beneficent and Philanthropic Order of Roebucks of America and Elsewhere, Inc., the sublime decree of past supreme baobab chief will be conferred upon his royal highness by the supreme governing board of directors by special request of his supreme antlership William Preston Moore, the supreme baobab chief of the order, at the next regular conclave of the supreme governing board of directors at New York. We salute the prince: Bayette! Bayette! Bayette!

Negro Finance at Richmond.

Shortly after the late William W. Browne, founder and organizer of the Grand Mountain of the United Order of True Reformers, had secured the charter for the savings bank of that order at Richmond, Va., in 1889, he made the statement that if the race would support the True Reformers as an organization it would not be long before the race would hatch banks throughout the United States. He was not far from being right, for in Richmond alone there are four banks which are owned and operated by Afro-Americans. The recent reports by these financial institutions to the state corporation commissioner show a volume of business to the amount of \$723,311.

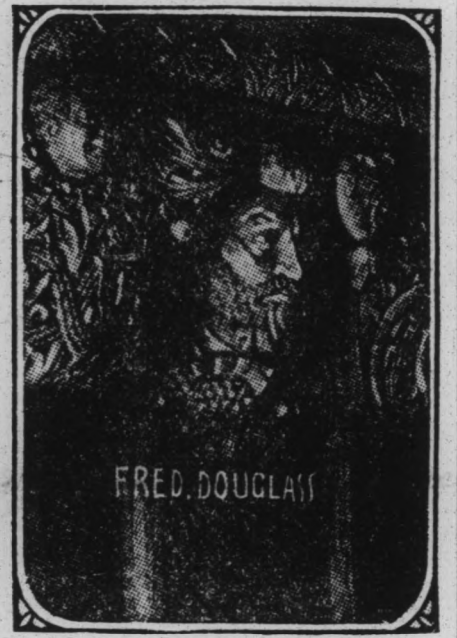
Beauty of New York's Capitol

Its Adornments and Architectural Beauty Resemble Dome of Turkish Mosque. Medallion of Frederick Douglass Among Those of Other Great Americans.

The visitor to the state capitol at Albany, N. Y., is struck upon entering with the magnificent oriental splendor of its interior adornments and its beautifully wrought carvings, which are to be seen everywhere under its great dome. The multiplicity and variety of the designs which artists and sculptors have deftly fashioned on pillar and wall and ceiling seem to have exhausted all their skill in their effort to beautify the most costly state capitol in the United States if not in the world.

The western staircase is constructed of Corschill sandstone imported from Scotland.

It is of a light brown color—almost red. The staircase is entered from the eastern approach to the capitol and is also accessible from State street, Washington avenue and Eagle street. It is surmounted by a dome of thick plate glass, the conformation of which is suggestive of the dome of a Turkish mosque. The medallions of all the former governors of the state are to be seen, and on the caps of the pillars which support the staircase on each floor are carved the heads of men famous in the history of state and nation—Thomas Jefferson, John Brown, Abraham Lincoln of blessed memory.



DOUGLASS MEDALLION.

grouped with Grant, the great captain of the civil war; Sherman, famed for his march to the sea; and Sheridan, the dashing cavalry leader; last, but not least, Frederick Douglass, facile princeps of Negro leaders, with shaggy mane and piercing eye, who has been honored by his admiring countrymen with a place in this galaxy of immortals "who were not born to die."

A lady was standing with a group of visitors one day gazing at the strong face of the lion hearted Douglass and remarked: "I will never forget the night I heard Mr. Douglass speak in Utica; such eloquence, such invective, such irony and such magnificent oratory I never heard before. I was a girl then, just twenty. Father took brother John and I to the meeting to hear Mr. Douglass speak. I shall never forget that night as long as I live."

The Douglass medallion was placed in the capitol at Albany at the instance of Charles W. Anderson, Esq., then chief clerk of the state treasury department and private secretary of the state treasurer, Hon. A. B. Colvin. He suggested to Isaac G. Perry, a Democrat and one of the capitol commissioners, who was in charge of the capitol tribute, that it would be a graceful tribute to Mr. Douglass and one which American Negroes would appreciate if he would place a medallion of Mr. Douglass in one of the groups—on a pillar with those of the great notabilities who were contemporaneous with him. Mr. Perry liked the idea and at once commissioned Collector Anderson to have the work done. When the sculptor had completed his work Commissioner Perry presented a copy of the plaster of paris model to J. E. Bruce, who donated it to the famous Bethel Literary at Washington, of which Mr. Douglass was an honored member.

Conference of Y. M. C. A. Secretaries.

The first conference among Afro-American Y. M. C. A. secretaries was organized a few days ago at Montclair, N. J. There were present R. P. Hambrick of the Carlton avenue branch, Brooklyn; J. T. Bell of the West Fifty-third street branch, Manhattan; the secretary of the Crane (N. J.) branch and Walter H. Foster of the Montclair association. The purpose of the conference is to devise ways and means by which to reach a larger number of our men who for some reason have not so far affiliated themselves with Y. M. C. A. work.

"The Belle of Bedford" Presented. The dramatic entertainment and reception which was recently given by the Willing Workers' circle of King's Daughters at Prospect hall, Brooklyn, for the benefit of the Home For Aged Colored People was a grand success. The chief attraction was the appearance of the Bedford songsters in their special musical comedy, "The Belle of Bedford." An appreciative audience was present to enjoy and to cheer the salient points scored by these young amateurs.

IMPORTANT MASONIC EVENT.

Grand Lodge to Dedicate Home For the Aged at Linglestown, Pa.

Members of the Masonic fraternity throughout the state of Pennsylvania are much interested in the forthcoming dedicatory ceremonies which are to be held on Thursday, June 24, at which time the grand lodge of Afro-American Masons of the state will dedicate the home for the aged and indigent members of the order at Linglestown, Pa. The grounds and buildings for the home were purchased in 1908, the deal becoming effective Jan. 1 last. The home and farm are located within a forty minute trolley ride of Harrisburg. The building is beautifully located at the juncture of two roads on a slight elevation, and it is comprised of eleven rooms, capable when furnished of accommodating twenty inmates. The farm consists of sixty-five acres of splendid soil, twelve acres in wheat, ten acres in corn, fifteen acres in oats and twelve in potatoes. In addition to the large apple orchard, there has been added a peach orchard of 200 trees.

The dedication will be under the management of the grand lodge executive committee, consisting of Joseph L. Thomas, chairman; W. H. Miller, J. Q. Adams, G. W. Phillips and J. P. Scott, secretary, of this city.

Grand Master James W. Grant of Harrisburg will preside at the dedicatory exercises, and Grand Marshal James M. Auler, also of Harrisburg, will be in command. The grand lodge will be escorted by the grand commandery of colored Knights Templars. The following order of exercises will be observed: Joseph L. Thomas being master of ceremonies.

Religious ceremonies conducted by Grand Chaplains Rev. J. Q. Adams of Harrisburg and Rev. Robert Williams of York; welcome address, District Deputy J. P. Scott of Harrisburg; response by chairman of trustee board, Past Grand Master Lemuel Goggin of Pittsburgh; dedication of home by Most Worshipful Grand Master James W. Grant of Harrisburg; oration by W. Justin Carter, Harrisburg.

AN AFRO-AMERICAN TOWN.

Named For the Noted Author and Educator at Howard University.

Kelly Miller is the significant name of a new town site on the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway, in Freestone county, Tex., about eighty-seven miles south of the city of Dallas. It is named for the noted educator and agitator at Howard university, Washington, and is to be owned and operated by and for Afro-Americans.

In the nature of things, considering all the surroundings, the effort to establish a town in this section to be manned and owned by colored people should meet with success unbounded. There are certain governmental ideas which should be developed, but before they can be developed, they must be planted. There is certain respect for law and order and governmental functions which mankind must sustain, but it must have a beginning. Under the peculiar conditions which are the lot of the present generation of colored folk these things can have no beginning in a mixed community in the south or, for that matter, in the north.

The town site consists of ninety-three acres, having twenty-four blocks containing 312 lots, each block being 300 feet square. Its streets are sixty feet wide, with a fifteen foot alley in each block. Each lot will be 150 feet in depth, leaving a sidewalk of ten feet. The public square will be dedicated in memory of the noted Writton, and it is hoped that the people of the state of Texas will erect a monument thereon in memory of this great man.—Dallas Express.

WAGE EARNERS' CONFERENCE

Sanitary Condition of Dormitories For Hotel Help to Be Taken Up.

The annual conference of the Consolidated Colored Cooks, Waiters, Bellmen and Porters' association will be held at Asbury Park, N. J., June 2 and 3. Leading colored hotel wage earners from all parts of the United States will attend and use their efforts to improve the conditions of colored hotel employees. The sanitary conditions of the hotel accommodation for help and the wage question will be the main topics. No political issues or arguments will be allowed.

Among the speakers will be Benjamin Franklin Graves and Ellwood C. Butler of Philadelphia, Arthur L. Powell and T. F. Small of New York, C. H. Thomas of Hartford, Conn.; J. T. Chesire of Newark, N. J.; M. H. Whiting of Trenton, N. J.; Samuel Nelson of Wildwood, N. J.; Charles Richardson of Cape May, N. J.; Hon. John W. Patterson of Washington, G. Harold Smith of Asbury Park and Charles Norton of Long Branch. There will also be a banquet and reception held at the close of the conference.

Taft Displaces Negro. That the south is white man's country in the new Taft southern policy was demonstrated a few days ago when T. R. Dunham was appointed postmaster at Darien, Ga. Negroes far outnumber whites in that town, and Negro postmasters have been the rule for years. The appointment is all the more significant as it is in the jurisdiction of the postmaster general, Mr. Hitchcock, formerly Republican national chairman, who is opposed to white rule in the south when it interferes with the keeping up of the "machine." The appointment was ordered by Mr. Taft personally.

The boys' department of the Buxton (Ia.) Y. M. C. A. is one of the largest and best among the Afro-American associations.

NEGRO STUDENTS PLEASED.

President Taft Tells Them to Look Forward, Not Backward.

When President Taft arrived at Bidle university, Charlotte, N. C., on his recent trip he received a rousing welcome from the students and faculty. His speech at the university aroused great enthusiasm. He said in part: "I thank God that those troublesome times through which your fathers and mothers lived are passing away, and the proper place for you to look is forward and not backward. There is growing over the entire south a feeling, due to economic conditions, that you will be a necessity for the prosperity of the south if you will only do what you ought to do to make your race happy. You can demonstrate to the white men of the south by making yourselves members of the community that it is as much to their interest to treat you well as it is to your interest to have them treat you well."

"One of the most satisfactory developments of the last ten years is the interest that your southern white neighbor is taking in your welfare, your education and your profit. Things are moving on. We are catching up. No, I am not going to give you to understand that I don't know the burden of a race feeling and that oftentimes there is an agonized moment when the Negro feels that the whole world is against him. The way to meet it is to face it, to recognize it, go on and do your duty, live and labor and be prosperous in spite of it."

The president ridiculed the idea that the two races cannot live amicably in the same country.

"The time is coming, in my judgment," he went on, "when the business men of the south are going to recognize much more fully than they do today the great advantage the south has in your presence on the soil. Your race is adapted to be a race of farmers first, last and all the time. You are going to do more than you have ever done in that direction as a result of the education which the industrial schools are giving you."

NEW YORK ODD FELLOWS.

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SHANK. He knows that the way to keep his promises to the people is not to promise something or anything to somebody else first.

He is contented to do what the people think best for the city and not to boss them or to "run" the town.

He is nobody's tool.

He has no enemies to get even with.

He is not trying to boss the politics of the community.

He has no obligations to any set of men or individuals.

He is obligated only to his conscience and to the people of Indianapolis when he is elected.

SHANK will not have to be defeated. He has never repudiated his party.

He will respect the fact that the mayors office is the executive branch of the city government.

He will respect the fact that the council is legislative branch.

He will not attempt to tell councilmen as representatives of the people who elected them, what they must do.

He will not dictate to council nor to the citizens of Indianapolis.

VOTE FOR SHANK.

Free Vacation Trip

12 DAYS SIGHTSEEING FOR THE FIVE MOST POPULAR COLORED WOMEN

The Recorder's Second Popular Contest Starts and the Ladies Are to Enjoy a Free Trip.

Only seven more weeks yet remain before the close of the great vacation trip contest now being conducted by The Indianapolis Recorder. On Saturday July 17th the final ballot will be printed in The Recorder, and on the following Saturday, July 24th the final standing of all contestants will be published and the three highest in the city of Indianapolis together with the two highest outside contestants, will constitute the five winners of the free trip.

The date for the vacation trip has been set for Tuesday, August 12th lasting twelve days, and the destination will be Niagara Falls and Canada with many side trips and pleasure jaunts included, the full details of which will appear later. All expenses are to be paid by The Recorder and aside from the signal honor accorded the winners, one solid round of pleasure and recreation is assured them. The interest is intense and is the one absorbing topic for discussion all over Indiana and adjoining States. From present indications the total vote will run over 200,000, which shows the great interest manifested in our fair contestants.

None of the leading contestants are showing their real strength and standing and the final deluge of ballots promises to be terrific. We had said in a former article that \$1 subscriptions would win the goal but these girls say that \$5. and \$10. subscriptions are sure to win. One man writes from an Illinois town that he will subscribe for The Recorder for the next 50 years in advance if it becomes necessary. So if you are not a subscriber you'll save worry by remitting at once. Ballots will be received in the office of The Recorder up to Wednesday noon July 21st, after which hour none will be received or counted. All contestants and their friends will observe this rule. Contestants withdrawing cannot give ballots already voted to any other contestant.

WATCH THE VOTE EACH WEEK.

A GROUP OF THE RECORDER'S POPULAR CONTESTANTS



Miss Flossie Snell

Miss Dove Barbour

Miss Della Grigsby

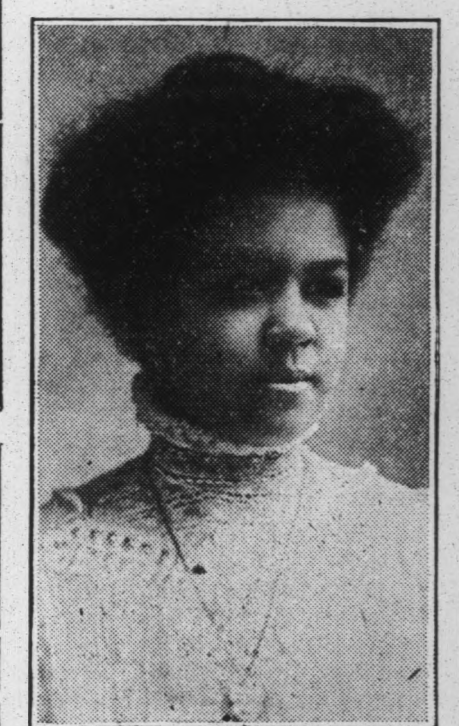
Many those located in Brooklyn are making strenuous efforts to bring out their full membership for the second annual celebration, which will take place on Monday, May 31, in Brooklyn.

An excellent program, including a street parade at noon and an elaborate reception in the evening at the Clermont Avenue Skating rink, has been prepared. The following speakers will be present: Hon. W. L. Houston, grand master; Hon. James F. Needham, grand secretary; W. David Brown, auditor; Hon. J. C. Des Verney, district grand master, district lodge No. 2; Mrs. B. E. Toscano, grand worthy recorder of America; Mrs. Mary E. James, D. M. N. G. Edward Henry will be master of ceremonies. The headquarters will be located at Alpha lodge rooms, 118 Lawrence street. The line of march will form at 1 o'clock p. m. and proceed as follows: From Duffield and Willoughby, down Willoughby to Bridge street, to Hoyt street, to Schermerhorn street, to Nevins street, to Dean street, to Flatbush avenue, to the arch at Prospect park, to Vanderbilt avenue, to Dean street, to Carlton avenue, to Willoughby avenue, to Clermont avenue, to the rink. At Carlton avenue near Fulton street the procession will be reviewed by the grand officers and visitors from out of town, whose headquarters will be at the Y. M. C. A., 435 Carlton avenue.

Those in charge of the celebration are: Isalah S. Walker, chairman; W. G. Robinson, first vice chairman; Alexander Quickley, second vice chairman; Arthur Q. Martin, secretary; Charles J. Crowder, assistant secretary; Harry C. Williams, corresponding secretary; H. E. Rambert, treasurer.

Sisters of Charity Meet at Marion. The 6th annual State Convention of Sisters of Charity met with Charity No. 5, last week, with 45 delegates, representing eight Juveniles and ten lodges. The session was a success and all reports encouraging. The officers elected are, Ada Goins, Pres.; Laura Breedlove, Vice-Pres.; Dora Booth, Financial Secy.; Carrie Brookfield, Rec. Secy.; Malinda Thomas, Chm. Board Directors; L. B. Willis, State Supt.; Mary Blakey, Supt. Juveniles; Mary Williams, Treas.; Anna Poach, Chm. Grievance Com. The next session meets in Indianapolis.

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The Lid on School Lunches.

Uncle Sam has carried paternalism to an extreme which has led to absurdities, especially in the matter of handling children. To free quarters, free books and tuition, free heat and light while at school some municipalities are adding or proposing to add free breakfasts and lunches and free dentistry and medical attendance. What the state and municipality supplies of course it controls. A recent bulletin from the interior department is a hint that some authority should regulate what the parents supply.

Two lunch standards are set forth in the bulletin. "The Daily Meals of School Children." In each the lunch box is to be filled or half filled, according to the age and weight of the child, with a balanced ration—that is, one containing only a certain amount of fat and protein and carbohydrates with a fixed "total fuel value." The theory that the taste and appetite of the growing child should be consulted is here thrown to the winds. The appetite must not be tempted, but the lunch provided is to be so coarse and uninviting that the child will not touch it "unless he is hungry." It looks as though Uncle Sam safely leave the school lunch to grandma and grandma's own girl. The old lady would surely say: "Put in a couple of generous slices of homemade bread, an apple and a bit of plain cake and let it go at that. My children know when to stop eating."

It would be health for the bodies as well as nickels in the pockets of the angry Philadelphians if they would stay walking mad over the trust's exactions.

It isn't so much peace as peace by fits and starts that the Hobsonites object to. They would whip all the fighters and be done with it.

Ida Tarbell says there are two Rockefeller. That makes twenty fingers to dip into the pie of subsidiary oil companies.

If the Porto Ricans want to retain home rule they must see to it that it doesn't spell home anarchy.

Mars probably wore a wise look when he saw how we flirted with the goddess of peace too.

A peace congress in Asia Minor wouldn't need to limit discussion to war in the abstract.

Frankish as a May snowstorm is a pat comparison, but which one?

The Sentiment For Good Roads.
 Without roads civilization cannot get forward, and the better the roads the more rapid the strides. True conservation of natural resources means the use of all the resources and not simply the exhaustion of a few handy beds. Everything can be opened up to use by constructing and maintaining good roads. Deep waterways and extensive railways cannot tap the interior without the existence of a vast network of good roads.

The national congress on good roads grows in importance every year. At first local, the movement has become general, evidence in itself of the awakening of popular sentiment. The annual gathering brings together practical men who are in touch with the latest developments in good roads work. There students sit at the feet of teachers, and leaders are inspired by the enthusiasm of beginners. Any stretch of good road is worth while, but every good road is worth all the more for numerous feeders and outlets. To promote these is the object of general good roads movements.

Kidnaping as a business is likely to be discouraged by the sentences pronounced in the Whittie case. The court clearly made it known to the country at large that so far as Pennsylvania is concerned kidnaping will be regarded little short of a capital crime.

If Walter Wellman keeps up these annual stunts "so near and yet so far" something may break loose and carry him to the north pole in spite of himself.

It is all right to keep the flannels, misters and skates within reach for awhile yet. Nevertheless the moth balls and bags should also be handy.

Taft's smile will surely hoodoo the performance if that new gold handled sword of the commander in chief attempts a real sword act.

Another horrible feature of massacres is the names they spring on a civilized language—Kozolook, Deurtyul, etc.

It won't worry Uncle Sam a bit if navigators who don't like the lock type of canal stick to sea level routes.

Easy to drop a shell from an airship, but the trick will be to get the drop on the proper target.

About time for Herod Nicholas to send out and kill all the Young Russians.

CHURCH NOTES.

Corinthian Church.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m., Sunday. Sunday school at the regular hour, 9:30. Visitors are always welcome. Come at the morning service, bring your basket and stay all day. The services in the afternoon is looked forward to for a grand one, religiously, musically and financially. Rev. H. W. Jones of the Second Baptist church of Shelbyville, and his sweet singing choir will be with us. The following program will be rendered, commencing at 3 p. m.:

Opening remarks by the Pastor.
 Organ voluntary.
 Singing by Shelbyville Baptist church choir.
 Scripture reading, rev. N. A. Seymour.
 Hymn, S. B. C. choir.
 Prayer, Rev. D. S. Perrie.
 Thirty minutes song service by S. B. Church choir.
 Preaching, Rev. H. W. Jones.
 Singing, S. B. Church choir.
 Remarks by Geo. W. Prince.
 Collection.
 Selections by S. B. Church choir.
 Closing remarks and appointments by the Pastor.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. At the close of the meeting delegates will be chosen for the State convention, which convenes at Muncie in July. Regular services at 8 p. m., by the pastor.

This church has arranged for a grand financial rally, for Sunday, June 27, at which time they hope to raise \$1,000, to pay for the roofing and repairs which the church will soon undergo, and for which the church has appointed clubs, with a wide awake captains at the head of each club, who will leave no stone unturned to raise \$100.00 each.

Rev. H. W. Jones and his noted choir, will be with us on Sunday, May 30th, in the afternoon.

Jones Tabernacle A M E Church.

The millionaire wedding given at this church last Friday night, May 21, marks a new departure in church entertainments. For brilliancy and from an artistic standpoint, perhaps it has not been excelled by any church entertainment given. Mrs. H. J. Calis, the promoter of the entertainment, desires to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly assisted in this effort.

Prof. Kelly Miller of Howard University, will deliver a lecture in this church June 16.

Memorial services will be held Sunday evening. Sunday school meets at 12:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Olivia Goodner leader.

The Olivet Junior club which has been organized recently, is progressing nicely. The purpose of this club is for the uplifting of the young people of Olivet Baptist church, and to help the church financially. Harriet Clark, Pres., Fred Berry, Sec.

Don't forget to come out to Union Tabernacle Baptist church to see the Gibson poses, which will be some of the best ever presented.

There will be given at the Union Tabernacle Baptist church, some of the Gibson poses and pantomimes, Friday night, June 4th. Mrs. Belle C. Norrell, who is considered very fine in dramatic art, will render a selection on the occasion. Come out and hear her.

Dr. K. Warren, pastor of the Olivet Baptist, will preach for the Metropolitan Baptist church, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Several weeks ago the committee of Second Baptist church invited Rev. B. J. Prince, D. D. M. D. pastor of Shiloh Baptist church of Cleveland O., to come and visit the church, look over the field, and preach for us. He came and because of his exceptional ability as a pastor, his nob character and wide and enviable reputation, together with his eloquence and spirituality as a preacher, the committee recommended him to the church for pastor of Second Baptist. The church met Monday evening May 17 1909, and by an unanimous vote, called the Rev. Dr. Prince.

He has accepted the call and will come to begin work in his new field of labor Sunday June 20 1909. In the mean time the Rev. J. Smith also of Ohio, will fill his place.

Rev. James Smith, of Fostoria O. formerly of Cincinnati O. and Vice President of the Western Union Ministerial Institute, has accepted the Pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church of this city, and will take charge on the second Sunday in June 1909.

The rally at St. Paul Baptist church Haughville; last Sunday was a success \$15.00 being collected. The May Fair close tonight and friends are invited. Rev. Briston Wagoner Pastor.

Mrs. Charles Jones, is visiting her husband Rev. Charles Jones in Milford Ohio.

Religious Thought.

EDITED BY HENRY J. CALLIS, D. D.

What Are You Going to Do With Your Boys and Girls this Summer?

This is a question that every true father and mother should answer at once. The child that is old enough to run the streets and play all day, is old enough to earn something and should be put to work. It does not matter how small the wage that is earned, just so it is enough to feed the child. The matter of wages should not be of the most importance. The herd of boys that generally run wild in the city streets and parks during the summer had better be at work if they do not get any pay at all. The most of us who are parents, love our children so much that if we cannot get them a position that will give them the wage we think they should have; we let them stay at home, and do nothing. When they grow up and cannot get the kind of employment they think they should have or the wages they think they should earn, they continue to do nothing; and finally end up in the jail or states prison. With a shame face we, as parents try to console ourselves that we have done the best we could. But there is not a word of truth in that kind of consolation. Now is the time for us to do the best we can for our children. If we cannot find something for them to do at small wages we had better put them to work just for their keeping. If we cannot do that, it would be a wise thing for a number of parents to club together, form a garden association, rent a parcel of land, employ some good trusty man who has some knowledge of truck farming, with some ability to govern juvenile labor, and place our children in his care for at least six eight weeks, during the summer vacation. This might not be tremendous business enterprise, but it would give employment to our children, and the very kind of employment that they most need at this stage of their development. The most of us are well aware that it is a hard matter to control our children and make the proper impression upon them when we have them employed. There is no such a thing as controlling and properly training the child that is always idle. Perhaps the greatest curse to society in city life is juvenile idleness. This obstacle is in the way of every father and mother who attempts to raise a family in the crowded streets of American cities. But as honest parents it is our duty to meet and overcome this obstacle in order that our children may develop into the kind of citizens of which will not be ashamed.

POLITICAL
 In the coming city election, what will the follower of Jesus do? Will he vote for the man who is the ideal of some party, or will he vote for the man that has the best judgment tells him will give the city a clean and honest administration. The church member who is a true follower of Jesus has a duty in this matter that no one can perform for him. And he need not think that he can do as he pleases about it. City government is a responsibility that every christian citizen must share in his obligation to God. The time has gone by when the governing and controlling of civic life can be left to the unthinking populist. The man who professes to live the righteous life can no longer hide behind respectability and evade the responsibility that rests upon him as a citizen. The conditions of society demand the presence of honest and straight forward men in the controlling and administering of our city governments. We then as followers of Jesus cannot be honest to Him faithful in the discharge of duty, and at the same time be controlled by the political methods of any party. It is our duty to seek out the best man and see to it that every influence is brought to bear to place honest men in positions of authority and power.

OUR ROYAL HERITAGE
 Every man is unique. He cannot give away his personality, nor exchange it for another. He may influence others through this peculiar power of his, but it will always remain his own. Indeed, in that very exchange of power he strengthens and more firmly fixes it. So true has this been in the lives of men, that the mere mentioning of the names of well known individuals suggest certain peculiar personal characteristics. Caesar, Napoleon, Bismark, Jackson, Roosevelt, Bryan remind us so much of each other, they time become as of what they were and are. What a man is, therefore, is of more importance than what he has accomplished, it is this by which he will longest remembered. This applies not only to the great of the world, but those who walk in the humble places of life. Conduct is important, but character is more important. For what a man is will determine what he will do. We cannot get away from this great fact—that every man stands absolutely alone, just as though he were the only man in the world. While we may think "en masse," and work in multitudes, and pray by regiments and sing in battalions, and trade by corporations, nevertheless there times when the individual stands out alone, and when his selfhood asserts its existence. This fact brings tremendous responsibilities, but it also has its compensations. The greatest thing in the world is a man. Not a crowd of men, but just a man. Corne in the image of God with his attributes, with his spirit-breathed life and power. He may gaze at the mountains and feel that he is greater than they. He may look out upon the seas and say, "I am, your master." Because of this, we may take courage. The thought of it will brace up that chap who is down in the dumps. It will straighten up the back of the fellow who has been a drudge for so long that he has forgotten that he is "son of the King," with all the royal heritage of his Father. Has somebody deprived him of his rights? Then by all the powers of his Father's kingdom, let him stand up straight as a real man, and win back that which is his by virtue and relation to the Creator of all, never forgetting, however, that "man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth."—Selected.

Resolution of the Sisters of Charity

WHEREAS, This Society, of "Sisters of Charity of Indianapolis" meeting at Bethel church, on W. Vermont St., has come to be generally and commonly known among the societies organized by authority granted from this Society as Sisters of Charity, No. 1. and the "Mother Lodge"; and

WHEREAS, Should either of these names be granted to any society now organized, it might result in confusion.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the use of the name "No. 1." and "Mother Lodge" shall never be granted to any society now organized or hereafter to be organized but shall be reserved as appellations belonging exclusively to this Society, and

Resolved further, That any Society using the name No. 1. or "Mother Lodge" shall not be recognized by the Sisters of Charity of Indianapolis, and Resolved further, That any member of any Lodge using either the name "No. 1." or "Mother Lodge" shall not be recognized by this society "No. 1." unless they first resign from the Society falsely and fraudulently calling itself "No. 1." or "Mother Lodge". All members that have with drawn from said lodge No. 1. There membership ceases from now on.

Public Meeting of Aesculapian Society.

The first annual public meeting of the Aesculapian Medical Society will be held at Simpson Chapel M. E. Church, Sunday evening May 30 at 8 p. m. Joint Committee composed of the committee on Program and Public Health has arranged following program:—1. Music. 2. Address, Dietetics Dr. W. E. Brown. 3. Music Quartette. 4. Address, The Cause of Tuberculosis; Dr. A. J. King. 5. Music, Duet. 6. Address, The Cause and Prevention of Pneumonia. Dr. C. A. Lucas. 7. Music by the Choir. The general public is cordially invited to be present and listen to the discussion of these subjects, in the interest of public health. Dr. C. R. Atkins, President of the Society will act as master of ceremonies. The music will be under direction of Dr. H. W. Arkistead. All ethical practitioners, whether affiliated or not, are requested to be present. By order of the Society; A. J. King, A. B., M. D. Secy.



James G. Green, state Grand Master of U. B. F. and S. M. T. and Juveniles will meet all lodges, temples and Juveniles in separate joint session on his annual visit to Indianapolis in June. All temples first Thursday all lodges first Friday and Juveniles first Saturday afternoon, at Friendship hall corner of Delaware and Court Street.

Boarding-House Riddled with Bullets and Imported Miner are Leaving

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 24.—Negro miners who were brought to Jackson, Breathitt county, to succeed white miners in the coal mines there, are preparing to leave and will get away as rapidly as possible. This decision followed an attack on their boarding-house Saturday night, in which the house was riddled with bullets and partly destroyed by dynamite. The situation is critical, but no violent act has been committed since Saturday night. The negroes are terrorized. If any more violence is done before the negroes leave, troop probably will be asked for.

The outbreaks at Jackson follow a similar state of affairs at Benson Station, Franklin county, where soldiers are guarding negro workmen at rock quarries. Much feeling has also been engendered in Shelby county because of the proposed location there of a \$400,000 negro school which has bought land near Shelbyville, and title examiners for the school were warned to leave Shelby county two weeks ago.



Rev. Y. C. Terrel, of Marion Indiana.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended at the death, of our beloved husband and father, Allen J. Rodgers also to Montgomery Lodge, K. of P., for their prompt response, and Sisters of Charity No. 2, for the beautiful floral designs. Such kindness can never be forgotten from the wife and children.

George Turner, died at the home of his mother on N. Senate ave., last Tuesday and was buried Thursday. He was a member of Damon Lodge No. 17 Terre Haute. The funeral was conducted by Montgomery Lodge; Robert Hammock, C. C., Preston Morton, K. R. and S., and Henry Thirkild, of Damon Lodge were present at the sermon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our mother Elizabeth Mc William. We also wish to thank Rev. C. H. Johnson and Shelton-Willis Undertaker for their assistance; and the Y. M. C. A. and friends for their floral offerings. Her Children.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Eliza Turner, wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and attentive during the long illness of her son George Edgar, who died May 17 1909, also Rev. Bailey, Mrs. Mary Kite and cousin Charles Smith who came so often to pray and sing with him, and Damon Lodge No. 17 of Terre Haute of which he was a member and Montgomery Lodge K. P. of this city their attention. She also thanks the Choir of Simpson Chapel for their service during the funeral ceremony and the several friends for their floral offerings.

The death of Madeline Lewis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Morris Lewis, occurred last Sunday at the family home 920 N. California St. The deceased had been an invalid for a number of years. The funeral services were held Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Sjaaffer, officiating.

Walter White, a nephew of Mrs. Philpott and Mrs. Anders, died at St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne last Saturday; was buried Monday from his uncles' residence 2027 E. Wayne St. Rev. Petiford, officiated.

James Worth Alexander, the son of John Robert, and Tabitha Alexander died at his home 1614 Yandes St. Friday after noon at 4:20, after a long illness and was buried Tuesday after noon by the Columbia Lodge No. 30 K. of P. from Allen Chapel A. M. E. and was remembered by a large number of friends Rev. Sampson, Officiated.

The resignation of the Rev. A. H. Marlow, pastor of Trinity Baptist church was presented and accepted with deep regrets by the officers and members. He had served this church for 3 year and 4 month and endeared himself to the church and community by his clean and upright living. He accepted a call to Centralia Ill., to take effect first Sunday in June.

Mrs. Sadie B. Dungey, G. W. C. of the Court of Calanthe is making her annual official visits to the court in Indiana. Last week she visited Richmond, Portland, Fort Wayne, and the new court at South Bend all of which were in a prosperous condition and anxious to further increase the principles of Fidelity, Harmony and Love. During the past week she has visited Jeffersonville, French Lick, Terre Haute. Sunday she will address the new court at Muncie. Calantheism is making great strides in Indiana.

Mesdames William Beard, Joseph Hoosier, and Robert Fears of New Castle spent a few days, the past week with Mrs. Charles Jones, in W.

Lewis Anthony and Brother, were called to Frankfort Ky., to the death bed of their brother.

A great Musical Teat by the Choir of Bethel A. M. E. church and Prof. Hanson the great pipe Organist. Tuesday evening June 8 th. Mrs. Maud Beatty, Mr. Sidney Kirk, will be the Soloists; Mr. Ed. Wilson will play a Cornet Solo; watch the next issue of this paper for the full program and don't forget the date June 8 th. Admission 15 cents; tickets on sale at H. L. Sanders store 206 Ind.

Y. M. C. A. Glee Club of 40 voices at Jones Tabernacle Friday June 11 This organization under the management of Mr. S. A. Ratliff, will make their first appearance on the above date in Jones Tabernacle. This will undoubtedly be the finest choral entertainment given in this city for some years. For further particulars see circular.

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Notice of Appointment.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has duly qualified as administrator of estate of Frank A. Hickerson, late of Marion county, Indiana deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent. ROBERT PARKER, Admr

Alpha Home Campaign

The campaign for the Alpha Home for Aged and Friendless Colored Women is on in an effort to raise funds for the improvement of the home. The Association wants to raise \$2,000, and a Campaign Committee of five well-known men has been appointed to solicit funds, consisting of Wm. Frazier, chairman; Wm. H. Porter, Samuel Welch, W. J. Reed and Archie Greathouse. Co-workers with these men are the ladies of the Association, and a systematic canvass for funds will be inaugurated. Subscription blanks are in the hands of all solicitors and upon receipt of the money the Association will return the blank with the seal of the Association thereon. The names of contributors will be published. Will you help us kind friends? In case solicitors do not reach you kindly notify either of the following officers who will gladly call.

Susie Williams, President. Phone 2025
 Julia Reed, Financial Sec. New Phone 7205

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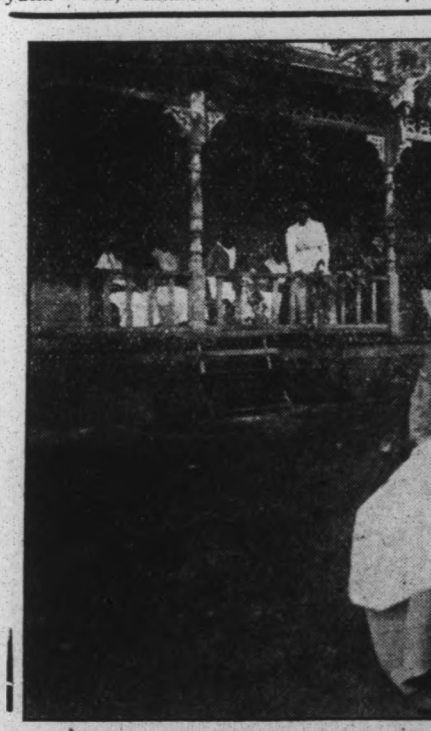
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Allen Chapel will Observe Decoration Day.

Memorial services will be observed at Allen Chapel tomorrow morning. Hon. Edward Everett Seal and Rev. S. W. Perry have been secured to deliver the addresses. The program begins at 10:30 a. m. Some unusual features will be presented in commemoration of the soldiers dead and living. The church will be decorated with flags and flowers, and everything will be done to combine the sanctity of the occasion with patriotism. The general public is invited to attend the service tomorrow morning. A special musical program will be given by the choir. The Sons of Veterans will attend the services.



A view of the Alpha Home.

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SOUTH BEND.

John Thomas of Noblesville, is in the city... Chas. Pace of Benton Harbor, Mich., was in the city last week. Geo. Clark left Wednesday for Madison, Wis., to make his future home... J. B. Allen has returned from San Antonio, Texas, for to stay... Chas. W. Wade of Culver, was in town Tuesday... Miss Elva Bruce is ill at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Abrams, on Chapin street... Coleman Bros. have opened a cleaning and pressing establishment in the rear of 118 N. Main street... Mrs. C. Ashbrook has received word of the improvement of sister, Mrs. Scott in Detroit... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson and Miss Flora Thompson of Elkhart, spent Sunday in the city... To insure publication of items patrons are requested to leave them at Hill and Scotts barber shop or at the pool room 126 S. Main street, Tuesday afternoon... Kinball Black, the tailor, has secured the service of a first class bushman, and is now prepared to meet all the demands of the trade... Odessa Chapter No. 28, O. E. S., held memorial services Sunday afternoon at Masonic hall, on north Main street... Edward Curtis and wife, Mrs. Claud Curtis and Mrs. Tillie Battles of Niles attended services at Olivet A. M. E. church Sunday night... The Haggarbeck-Wallace show, which was held Monday... The congregation of Olivet A. M. E. church was given a grand treat Sunday night, in the form of a sacred concert. Every number on the program was rendered in an exceptional fine manner... Messrs. Geo. Myers, Chas. Poland and Alex. Harris, Ft. Wayne, and Ace Byrd of Benton Harbor, Mich., arrived in the city Wednesday, to spend a few days, enroute to Culver for the summer... Geo. Smith is sojourning in the city prior to taking up his duties as head waiter at the Lakewood Hotel, Culver. Mr. Smith is accompanied by Carl Freeman of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Sadie Dungey, Grand Worthy Counselor of the Calanthe Court of Indiana, made her official visit to Northern Star Court No. 32, last Thursday, May 20th. After a very interesting business meeting a number of members of Knights were invited to participate in the many dainties prepared for the occasion... Mable Ellen, wife of Solomon Griffin, 316 W. Trett street, died at midnight Thursday, 20th, aged 24 years. She had been ill with tuberculosis for the past three months. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon from Olivet A. M. E. church. A host of relatives and friends from various points in northern Indiana and southern Michigan were in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Alexander, assisted by Rev. A. M. Taylor of Taylor's Chapel, and Rev. Fuller of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Interment at Bowman cemetery.

Springfield, Ill.

Cupid is still in the midst of the people. The Indianapolis Recorder is on sale at Thompsons each week. The Enterprise Loan and Saving Co is progressing finely. The Elks gave a carnival this week, lasting three nights. The Eagles, the Owls and the Elks are all having their day. The colored undertaker, Mr. Rhoden, is now getting 90 per cent. of the colored dead for burial. The Leland hotel men should get in line for the new hotel, which is to be 10 stories if the "story" is a truth. We have two flourishing furniture stores here now. One run by Mr. H. Sallie, 119 N. 7th street, and the other by Huges & Woods, 1024 East Washington street. Death continues to prey upon the people. Mrs. Sallie Brown of E. Reynolds street dropped dead Sunday from the effects of hemorrhage, and was buried Tuesday. The men around here busy now organizing base ball teams. If our young men were as enthusiastic over something else of more benefit than mere sport, their future would not be so hard to read. A new enterprise has sprung up, or rather has been established, a farm syndicate. A company of colored men have come together for the purpose of buying a farm, placing some one on it to raise everything that can be raised and thereby set a new precedent for this country and this state. The project is yet in its infancy, but the outcome is propitious and the results will be great. A more timely thing could not have been launched. The Legislature adjourns today and the people are not pleased with the laws enacted. Some of the fellows will never see the capitol again in "peace." It is conspicuous for what it has not done.

ROGERS

MARION.

Sunday was a great day for the 2nd Baptist church. The rally was a success, both spiritually and financially. At the morning services Rev. Y. C. Terrell, B. D., the pastor, occupied the pulpit at 3 p. m. Rev. C. W. McCall and choir of Anderson, were present. He preached an excellent sermon. The choir rendered some fine music. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. D. Leonard, pastor of Union Tabernacle Baptist church of Indianapolis, preached an able sermon. The church was crowded at each service. The total amount raised for the day \$131.71, which was to pay the note with interest, \$163.00, held by Rev. Terrell, and saved the church, some time ago, to save it from its creditors. Rev. Terrell is now entering on his eighth year, and his health is such that the church has progressed wonderfully. He has paid off a mortgage of \$250.00 against the church, and purchased at lot at a cost of \$300.00. The old church was condemned and had to be torn down and a new church built, which is a credit to our city and state, at a cost of \$3000.00.

NORTH INDIANAPOLIS.

Two excellent sermons were delivered at St. Paul Temple A. M. E. church last Sunday. In the morning by Rev. Stokes, and night by Rev. T. Edwards... Communion services were held at the Missionary Baptist church last Sunday afternoon... Isom Valentine left Wednesday, to attend the District conference and Sunday school convention at Logansport, which was held this week.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

News, Incidents, Social + and + Personal Activities

PORTLAND

The Improvement club installed the new officers last Sunday night, May 23rd, at the A. M. E. church, by Mrs. Carrie Smith, assisted by Mrs. Mollie Collins... Mrs. Sadie B. Duney of Indianapolis, Grand Worthy Counselor Courts of Calanthe, Jurisdiction of Indiana, visited the Court at this place, Wednesday of last week. She gave us a grand lecture, and it inspired the Court, and many of the former members are going to be reinstated... Marcus Roberts of Richmond, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Florence Boyd... Miss Tiny Pate of Dunkirk, was the guest of Miss Bessie Evans last week... Mrs. Augustus Carter is on the sick list... Mrs. Martha Let has returned home from Chicago, after a year's visit with her son, Fred Let... Tom Coleman entertained Mrs. Martha Let at dinner, last Sunday... Mrs. Sadie B. Duney was the guest of Mrs. Jennie White while in our city.

RUSHVILLE.

Services held last Sunday at the usual hour by the pastor. Communion services were held at 4 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Topic, "Which has the most Power? the will or Mind." Collection, \$11.00... Their was a May fair given at the Second Baptist church May 27th and 28th... Miss Anna Warfield of E. 7th street, is improving nicely... Harvey Miller and Florence Salisbury visited in Carthage Sunday... Theo Ramey and Charlie Taylor at ended the ball game in Connorsville Sunday... Rev. Hinton of Connorsville, was here Friday visiting Rev. J. T. Liggett and family... Grandama Overton of E. 7th street, is on the sick list... Dell Williams of E. 7th street, continues quit ill... Rev. A. H. Shumake and Rev. J. T. Leggett went to Indianapolis Monday on business... Mrs. Joe Baily and family of New Castle, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Búndrant of E. 7th street... The entertainment given in the Second Baptist church last Wednesday night was a grand success. Prof. J. H. Williams gave an interesting and excellent talk on "The Present Outlook..." Wm. Miller attended the Odd Fellows celebration at Oxford, O... The H. H. of R. No. 748, gave a surprise on the Odd Fellows, No. 2812, Monday night. An excellent supper was spread, after which the opening address was made by Miss Myrtle Ferguson, followed by Willis Summerville N. G., and Samuel Buckner, V. G. The closing remarks were made W. M. Hultz of Muncie.

MODOC.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Sawyers of Farm-land, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tate of Francesville, spent Sunday with Roll Fox and wife... Mrs. J. W. Stewart and Menervia Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Sunday... Fred Scott and wife and contemplating moving back to this place... Rev. Wm. Scott and mother spent Sunday at Dark county, Ohio... S. Todd has had his house repaired... Mose Kelley was in town Monday... Our citizens will meet at the old Baptist cemetery Saturday to clean up the grounds and repair the fence.

ELKHART.

Arthur Thompson and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Sneede in South Bend... Mrs. Cromwell, who has been sick, is improving... Mrs. Alice Hogford of Gary, is in the city... Marcus Hammons left for Chicago Sunday where he will spend the summer... Miss Flora Thompson spent Sunday in South Bend... Chas. Ferguson spent Sunday in this city... Miss Maudie Dempsey received word Friday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Keeters... George Hockens spent Saturday in South Bend... Miss Mamie Irving is able to be out again.

CENTRALIA ILL.

Rev. J. H. Manley, Presiding Elder Indianapolis District, will preach at the Court House, Mt. Vernon, Ind. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. Every one invited. The Evansville Quartette will sing and also give a grand concert Monday night May 31 st. Rev. Manley has had large audiences to greet him throughout the entire District; a large crowd is expected to attend Sunday afternoon.

OXFORD, OHIO.

Sunday was a red letter day in Oxford. It was a day set apart for the Odd Fellows to celebrate its 66th anniversary at Bethel A. M. E. church. It was the 20th Thanksgiving service of Talawanda Lodge, No. 3195, G. W. O. F. and Daughters of Ruth. The officers are: Rev. W. H. Hughes, N. G., S. S. Cheeks, M. of C., Milton Jones, G. M., Peter Bruner, Treasurer. A large delegation of Hamilton members in uniform were present. Dr. F. G. Snelson was the speaker. The occasion was a grand affair among the colored people. District Grand Master G. W. Hayes of Cincinnati, spoke. Lodges were here from Hamilton, Rockland and Connorsville Ind. The subject Dr. Snelson took for his sermon, was "My Brother..." Rev. W. T. Watson baptised three candidates Sunday morning.

TERRE HAUTE.

The quarterly conference convened last Saturday night with Elder R. J. M. Long in the chair. C. F. Stokes was elected Secretary of the quarterly conference. The following auxiliaries of the church made their reports: The trustee, stewards, Sunday schools, Cheerful Workers, the Young People's Culture Club, the Men's Good Citizen's League, the Rose Buds of Promise, the choir, the Ladies' Sewing Circle, the Missionary Society and the Tithers' League. More than \$380.00 was realized during the quarter, beginning February 22nd and closing May 23, 1909. The collections last Sunday was over \$40. The meetings last Sunday were well attended. Love feast in the morning, preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Wallace of the Third street church, and the administering of the Lord's supper and preaching at night by Rev. Long, the Presiding Elder... The Tithers' League raised more than \$100.00 during the quarter. The Ladies Sewing Circle over \$50.00, and the Cheerful Workers over \$13.30. The rest of the auxiliaries all did very well. We now have 140 full members and four probationists, and a great many friends and well wishers who intend to make this the banner year for Spruce Street Baptist church. The Tithers' League meets the 1st Monday in every month 5 p. m. The minister, Rev. J. R. Harvey, is now overpaid by at least \$25. The Presiding Elder is paid in full. The church is going to have a grand rally on Sunday, June 6th, to raise money to pay on the main debt of the church... The Health Congress has been in session this week. Monday night it met at the Second Missionary Baptist church, on Tuesday night, at Sauter's Chapel, on Wednesday night at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, and Thursday night at Spruce Street A. M. E. church... The grand prize contest conducted by the Terre Haute Times, is moving along nicely. Mrs. C. A. Manuel has received 1119 votes, and Miss W. Snipe 84 votes, up this time... The commencement exercises of the Lincoln school will be held at the Spruce Street church, on the evening of June 10, 1909... James M. Williams has opened up a law office at 2041 Ohio street. He came to this city from Evansville. We should throw our business to attorney Williams, as he is one of our race and besides, he is well qualified. He has been admitted to the bar of Vigo county... Mrs. Catherine Sims, an old resident of this place, departed this life last Monday night, May 24, 1909. She was 69 years of age. Mrs. Sims was well known by every one. She was a consistent member of the Second Missionary Baptist church. Her husband died many years ago, leaving her with a family of four small children to support. She managed to raise them to manhood and industry. Prof. J. H. Sims, who died nearly seven years ago was a graduate of the State Normal school, and was principal of the Tenth District schools for nearly 15 years. He was her son, Bishop Sims. Mrs. Mary Sims-Jackson and Mrs. Ida Jackson still survive their mother. Mrs. Sims was very industrious, honest and upright. She loved her church and could be seen every Sunday on her way to the church, usually accompanied usually accompanied by one of her daughters or grandson. Our loss is her gain. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Bluford Hillman, her pastor, at the Missionary Baptist church, last Wednesday afternoon. She was interred in the Woodlawn cemetery... Mr. Artis of Kokomo, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Belle Artis, who is now attending the State Normal. He was just 20 years old on Sunday, and took that occasion to celebrate his birthday with his sister. The writer remembers the time when Mr. Artis' father and mother, both at tended his school, when he was a teacher in the Bassett settlement, in Howard county, Indiana, nearly 33 years ago... Drs. Cabell & Bethia of this city, and Oliver of Brazil, made excellent talks at the Health Congress during the week... Mrs. Hunter, sister James Young, has returned to her home in Kentucky... As a result of the rally at Allen Chapel, the trustees and pastor, Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace paid \$452.00 on the church debt. The Sewing Circle reported \$124.00 which amount is for current expenses... Mr. Robert Smith, alone, raised nearly \$25 and Mrs. Duffey \$25, and \$35 by the Missionary society. Next Sunday will be quarterly meeting day this church... Mrs. Mary E. Cruitt improves in health very slowly, but she is able to look after her home. Persons desiring rooms should call and see her at a few weeks... Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace was one of the delegates in attendance at the Board of Sabbath School Workers of the M. E. Church, which met in this city last week... W. H. Lankford, principal of the Corydon schools, is attending the State Normal. He will finish the college course in a few weeks... Rev. J. P. Q. Wallace delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the Lincoln High School of Princeton, on Thursday evening, May 27th... Miss Agnes Clark spent Saturday and Sunday in Sullivan visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Bass... Clifford Roberts recently graduated from the Arcadia high school, having been neither tardy nor absent during the four years. He is now a student in the State Normal... Adora L. Knight very pleasantly entertained the Sewing Circle of Allen Chapel this week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. W. Holland of south 17th street... Mrs. Alvera Washington attended the funeral of a relative in Indianapolis, Wednesday. Mrs. Wm. Wheeler returned with her to spend a few days in this city... Mrs. Dr. Betha gave a concert at the Free Will Baptist church, Thursday night, to a crowded house... Mrs. Georgia is quite ill at her home, 1318 Dean ave... The Women's Home Missionary society met at Mrs. Mitchels, on S. 14th street, Thursday afternoon... There will be a grand rally at the Free Will Baptist church tomorrow, Sunday, May 30th. Sauter's Chapel minister and congregation are especially invited, but all other congregations are cordially invited, too.

WESTFIED.

Mrs. Sarah Keeters, aged 78 years, died of heart trouble, at her home, last Thursday morning. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Billheimer of this place, and Rev. Lewis of Noblesville, at Wesley A. M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member. A large number of relatives and friends from all over the State were present at the funeral.

FRENCH LICK.

Mrs. Wm. Martin and Mrs. Clarence Thurman conducted the song service last Sunday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. They were assisted by Mrs. Myrdred Jackson Jones, Miss Emma Ashford, Mrs. Mayme Wing and Miss Ethel Reed, Messrs. Sam. Moore, Geo. Jones, T. V. Johnson and Jones, also the pastor, Rev. C. W. Simms.

MT. VERNON.

The chief event of the week was the play, Lincoln's Proclamation, given by the Booker T. Washington school, at the Court house, last Friday evening. Excellent music was rendered by different soloists and by Prof. Nelson's orchestra... Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benson entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Grant Barbour, formerly of South Bend, Ind... A skating rink will be opened to the public the public June 3rd, at the refurbished hall, at 107 Main street. The public is invited to partake of this excellent sport... About 60 people from this place, including the K. P. members, went to Evansville Sunday in a special car. They made a fine showing in the street parade... After a successful school year, the public schools closed Friday, May 28, 1909. The chief feature was the play rendered at the Court House Friday night. A pleasant vacation time is now looked for... Mr. George P. Stewart, proprietor of the Indianapolis Recorder, made the response to the welcome address for the city, at the K. P. anniversary exercises held in Evansville, last Sunday... Gordon Chapman, formerly of this city, is here visiting relatives. He came from Springfield, Ill., and will leave in a few days for Indianapolis, where he will reside.

ANDERSON.

The delegates from the Embroidering and Culture clubs attended the Federation at Kokomo last week... Lee Ames left for Chattanooga, Tenn. Monday night, where he has secured employment... Sam. Huston of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams Sunday... James Fleecy died at his home, on Sherman street, last Thursday, after an illness of several months... Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor were called to New Castle last Sunday night, by the sudden death of Mrs. Mary J. Hill, mother of Mr. Taylor... The home of Mrs. J. Mitchell, on Lincoln street, was badly damaged by fire last Sunday... Rev. Romdhar was here at Allen Chapel last Sunday night... The entertainment given at Allen Chapel last Thursday night, was a success... Quarterly meeting was held at the 2d M. E. church last Sunday... Mr. D. G. Gowell is still on the sick list... The choir of the Second Baptist church in a rally at the Baptist church in that city.

SHELBYVILLE.

The choir and pastor of the Second Baptist church will go to Indianapolis Sunday... Mrs. Lizzie Bass and Mr. Morton Ballard were married last Saturday night at the Squire's office... Services were held last Sunday night at the Second Baptist church... The May fair held this week by the Second Baptist church, was a success... Miss Martha Duke has been on the sick list this week.

GREENSBURG.

Mrs. Smith, wife of our pastor and niece, came Saturday from St. Louis, for their future residence. Rev. and Mrs. Smith are now pleasantly located in the church parsonage... Rev. Smith preached at Columbus last Sunday... Mrs. Quincy Edmund of Marion, is here for a visit with relatives... Miss Froy of Georgetown, Ky., is here for a short visit with Chas. Kirby and wife... Mrs. Momman of St. Louis, has returned home, after a visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Riley... Messrs. Forest Johnson, Melvin Grissom and George Greene spent Sunday in our city... Mrs. John Morgan is very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thurman... Mrs. Karl Day has returned home from Connorsville, and is ill at her home... Chas. Kirby and wife entertained at their home Sunday evening, in honor of Miss Froy, Mesdames Smith, Wright and Edmund and Misses Rhin McDonald, Wright Craig and Messrs. Johnson, Grissom and Green.

Notice of Appointment.

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Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 30, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Jas. ii, 14-26. Memory Verse 26—Golden Text, Jas. ii, 20—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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In our last lesson we had a good address from James at the council of Jerusalem, a wise and practical talk on an important subject. Now we are to have two lessons from his epistle. There are no contradictions in the Scriptures, for the one Holy Spirit wrote the whole book, and He cannot contradict Himself. If the writers (the human agencies) seem not quite to agree, it is because they are talking of different aspects of the same topic. Paul and Peter and James and John are in perfect accord on salvation by faith alone, then good works or a consistent life as the evidence of faith before men and then the glory and the reward according to our works. In James, outside the lesson for today, see the new birth by the word of God, as plainly as Peter or John put it, in chapter 1, 18. See the kingdom and the coming of Christ in chapters 1, 5; 7, 8. But the burden of James' letter is the second aspect of salvation, the bearing and the doing to the glory of God because we are saved.

The first verse in our lesson asks what benefit can there be in a faith that is a mere "say so" or word of mouth. See how strong John is at that point: "He that saith I know Him and keepeth not His commandments is a liar." "If a man say I love God and hateth his brother he is a liar" (1 John ii, 4; iv, 20). The same teaching is in Isa. xxix, 13; Ezek. xxxiii, 31, and from our Lord Himself in Matt. xv, 8. Behold the Divine unity of Scripture. No amount of mere "say so's" can save any one. It is "with the heart that man believeth unto righteousness" (Rom. x, 10). Mere talk will never feed nor clothe any one; therefore John says, "Let us not love in word nor in tongue, but in deed and in truth." A living faith must show itself in works, and if there are no works as the evidence before men of the faith we profess to have, then it is, as James says, a dead faith, simply a painted light from which no light proceeds. It is to be feared that many who say they believe, believe, as the demons do, that there is a God and a Saviour, Jesus Christ—a mere knowledge of the facts which knowledge saves no one. It is the honest reception of Christ that saves, for truly to believe is to receive Him (John 1, 12).

Paul never stated more fully nor more simply salvation by faith alone than James does in verse 23, where he affirms that God imputed righteousness to Abraham because he believed. This statement is first found in Gen. xv, 6, and is repeated three times in the New Testament—Rom. iv, 3; Gal. iii, 6, and here—the Holy Spirit by this fourfold repetition emphasizing it most strongly. The phrase used of Abraham only, "friend of God," is found in two other places—II Chron. xx, 7; Isa. xli, 8—but see for our own benefit in this connection John xv, 14, 15. A full and eternal redemption is the possession of every one who truly receives the Lord Jesus Christ, and God needs no works as the evidence of this faith, for He looks on the heart, but the works are necessary as an evidence before men, and James nowhere puts this more strongly than does Paul in Tit. iii, 8, a faithful saying which it seems almost impossible to get Christians to repeat, for my experience has been that if I ask in a public gathering to have all repeat a verse beginning "This is a faithful saying" they always respond with I Tim. i, 15, and rarely does any one touch the one in Titus on good works. It is somewhat like the two John iii, 10's.

A life of self denial and good works is not popular except with those who hope to win heaven thereby. Real gratitude is as rare as it was with the cleansed lepers (one in ten), while a possible gain seems to be an inspiration. Few believers seem to know that the love of God, which fully saves us by the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus, also sets before us crowns to be won by working for them and which we may have to cast at His feet in that day. In Jas. i, 2, 12, we are reminded that trials are precious and that those are blessed who endure, for such glorify God and will receive the crown of life which is only mentioned elsewhere. In Rev. ii, 10. Not Peter's strong words on enduring in I Pet. ii, 9-21; iv, 12, 13. Enduring implies humility and submission and that we resist the devil, who hates humility (Jas. iv, 7-10). James is very strong on another line of service, that of self renunciation, which Paul tells us in I Cor. ix, 24-27, will bring us an incorruptible crown. The story of the crowns is simply told in a tract entitled "Rewards for Service," published by L. & K., box 216, Harrisburg, Pa.

The two illustrations of faith and works given in this lesson, Abraham and Rahab, seem to cover all classes of believers, from the highest to the lowest, and what an encouragement to even the worst of sinners to think of being associated with Abraham in the kingdom (Matt. viii, 11). We are just before God by faith in Jesus Christ, but before men by the good works prepared for us to walk in and which God Himself will work in us (Eph. ii, 10; Phil. ii, 12; Heb. xii, 21).

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The W. R. C. club was guest of Mrs. Susie Hammonds Wednesday night... Logan Bradshaw, who was called to Louisville, Ky., by the death of his uncle, has returned home... Mrs. Ellen Rogers continues very sick at her residence in Arlington avenue... Mrs. Hattie Hammonds, who was called to Madison by the death of a relative, returned home Saturday... Mrs. Dona Brock is here to attend the funeral of George Rink, who has been suffering with mumps, is improving... Mrs. F. M. Ramsey, of Lima, Ohio, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hammonds, part of last week.

NEW ALBANY.

The commencement exercises of the Scribner High school will be rendered Monday night at People's college. The class is Elizabeth Mallie Walker. Diplomas will be given to the eighth grade graduates, who are Jennie Alaxander, Dwight Baker, Elizabeth J. Martin, Pearl Mills, Orella Penick, Vivian Penick, Hattie M. Robinson, Edna Russell, Robert Russell, Willie Snyder, Maggie Thomas and Evans Tolbert... The Sewing class, conducted by Mrs. J. H. Beard, is rapidly advancing. It is composed of some of the leading young ladies of New Albany and Jeffersonville. The enrollment is now 100. For the cooking class which she will start Saturday, has an enrollment of 38... The desired amount was realized by the plays given during the year by the pupils of Scribner High school. With this money they will buy a bronze tablet, with Lincoln's Gettysburg speech on it. A small amount still remains with which, by the assistance of the school board, lumber for a platform stage was brought, and is to be made by the class in mechanical drawing. Next year the pupils hope to start a fund for buying a piano... The Dunbar Philomathean Club, which has devoted the winter to the study of the general field of literature, held their final meeting for 1908-09, at the residence of Mrs. Tillie Smith. It was the most elaborate social function that has been given here this season. The house was profusely decorated with flowers of the season, roses, peonies and pansies being in evidence. Rev. P. Baker, who has made an enviable record as a decorator, had charge of this work, and gave the finest exhibition of the house decorative art that we have ever seen. The program was entirely a Dunbar affair. It was given in four divisions and interspersed with a course menu of the choicest of the culinary department.

R. A. Roberts gave a brief review of the work of the club for the year, and then introduced the president of the club, Mr. J. A. Hodge, who gave, in his characteristic and dignified style, a biography of the noted colored literary genius. Every number on the program deserves special mention, but time and space forbid us to attempt to do justice to each performer. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Roberts approached very near the role of the professional reader in their rendition of A Letter, and In the Morning, J. E. Harpe gave Whistle a Bit, R. A. Roberts, The Little Brown Baby, Wife Sparkling Eyes, Bertie Alexander, To the South and Miss Mamie Richardson, Angina. Among the guests of honor were Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Manuel, Rev. F. P. Baker and Rev. T. Ballou of Louisville, Mrs. M. E. McCurdy of Richmond, Gordon Merrill, L. Lindsay and wife, Grace Russell, Chas. Mitchell and Mrs. Lavina B. Snead.

KOKOMO.

The Eastern Stars gave a concert and social Tuesday night, at Palmer's hall... Sarah Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dora Winburn, died last Saturday morning of spinal trouble, and was buried Sunday at Crown Point. Grace Winburn of Indianapolis, Mrs. Mattie Moss of Peru, and Steve Roberts of Noblesville, were here to attend the funeral. Grace Gibson and Etha Braboy attended the opening of the A. M. E. church, at Logansport, Sunday... The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs convenes here the 26, 27 and 28th of this month... Wednesday night Mrs. B. Porter of Indianapolis, lectures at the church, after which a reception will be tendered the delegates at Palmer's hall. On Thursday night the state will furnish the program which will be given at the A. M. E. church and on Friday the local club will render a program. A royal welcome will be given the visiting ladies. The entertainment services at Logansport Sunday night... Mrs. Susie Powell of Frankfort, is the guest of Etta Braboy for a few days... Mrs. Margaret Sweet spent Sunday in Logansport. While there she became a member of the Household of Ruth... Harry Hart and wife have moved to Logansport... J. A. Braboy attended the G. A. B. campment at Crawfordville last week... The Baptist church gave a social

Monday night... Work will soon be started on the new A. M. E. church... Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Green of Marion, spent Wednesday here, visiting friends... Charles Gilbert was an Indianapolis visitor Sunday... Pett Bailey of Peru, attended the skating rink Monday night... Carl and Leon Perkins were at Frankfort last Sunday.

VINCENNES.

The Industrial concert which was given by school No. 3, last Thursday, was a success. A fine program was rendered to a good audience. After the program was rendered refreshments were sold. All enjoyed a good time... Rev. G. W. Brewer filled the pulpit last Sunday night on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. D. R. Amey... The high school will soon prepare for their 8th grade commencement, which will take place Friday night, June 11, 1909... Mrs. Clara Hart of Indianapolis, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Kitty Laws, last Sunday... Mr. Beverly and children, Bertha and Floyd Beverly and mother Mrs. Kowaway, Mrs. Ishabel Wilson... Enoch Monroe spent Sunday in Evansville... Master Ellis Hill of Terre Haute, was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Clara Stewart Sunday.

LAFAYETTE.

Rev. M. W. Sparks, Geo. Motley and Mrs. M. L. Hoffman attended the A. M. E. District conference and Sunday school convention at Logansport, this week... Mrs. Lucy Brown was initiated in the Tabernarion degree, by Star City Tabernacle, this week. A luncheon followed the initiation... Messrs. Irvin Sewell and Irvin Hoffman have gone to Detroit for the summer season... Mrs. Giney Turner was the guest of Mrs. Mary Wharton, has returned to Chicago... A three nights fair was held in the A. M. E. church this week with good financial results. Wm. Motley has rebuilt his home on the west side, and now has a very cozy and roomy residence... Wm. Sewell has accepted work in Indianapolis... Ed. Richardson was called to New Jersey Wednesday, on account of the death of his sister... A coal company, operated by negro capital, is soon to be launched in this city.



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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY

James Stevenson is very sick at his home, 638 Indiana avenue.

E. C. Hamilton, formerly of this city, is now located in Springfield, Ill.

James C. Lewis and Miss Flossie Snell spent Sunday in Bloomington, the guest of Willis Lewis and wife.

Rev. D. A. Gaddie has been the guest of his niece Mary Copeland, for a few days, but returned to his home in Vincennes, Wednesday.

Chaplin Carter and Chas. Ridley of Chicago, passed through Indianapolis one day this week, with the members of the wholesale grocers, enroute to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Ella E. Faison, continues quite ill at her home 614 W. 11 St.

William Francis, the well known expressman left Saturday for Seattle Washington, to make his future home.

Mrs. Marion Jones, 2456 Ethel ave. entertained Tuesday evening May 26, in the honor of her father James Robinson, of Columbus Ohio.

Tickets are going like hot cakes; for what? Why the Bertha Hansbury Recital, every body's going.

The Mary Campbell Mite Missionary Society will meet June 2 at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Beck 510 Blackford St.

The Bethel Gleaners will meet Friday June 4 with Mrs. N. P. Gardner 785 Center St.

The Willing Workers will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lizzie Johnson 1935 Bellfontain St. Thursday June 3.

The J. C. Price, Literary Society met last Friday night with Mrs. Emma Anderson, 625 Blackford St. It will meet next week at Mrs. Fern Gibson 957 Colton, St.

Clays Military Band in Concert, with the Misses Edith S. Bransford and Bertha M. Lewis, in Vocal Solos at the Olivet Baptist Church Tuesday evening June 8 '09. Corner Prospect and Leonard St. Under the auspices of the No. 1 Club, Wm. Cook Captain Rev. K. Warren, Pastor.

Don't fail to hear the grand song services at the Union Tabernacle Baptist church next Sunday evening May 30 under the auspices of the Carry Smother club, L. H. Coleman chairman.

Miss Corinella Woodfork entertained Miss Mayme B. Clark of Chattanooga Tenn. Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, 1122 West 27th, street entertained the Progressive Club in honor of Dr. C. W. Page, of Maysville Ky. and Miss Emmer Minnis of Versailles Ky. The guest were Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Harper Henry Ferguson, and many others.

Mrs. Indiana Ernest, was buried last Friday from Second Baptist church, Rev. Ward, officiating.

The Ladies of the Helena Mason, club will entertain for sweet charities sake, Wednesday afternoon and night June 9, at the residence of Mrs. Magie Hinton, 1629 Alford St.

All members of Hermon Drill Co. Number one that are interested in the trip to Kansas City, please meet at the residence of Lieut. Russell 714 Douglass St. Sunday May 30 at 3 p. m. business of importance. Dora Booth, Captain.

Mrs. Florence Butler, 1022 N. Mo. St. entertained a few friends Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Amelia Collins, a recent bride.

During the absence of her mother, who went home on a visit, Miss Leola Jackson is residing at 414 W. Vermont St. with Mrs. Booth.

The Research Club will meet next Thursday June 3rd with Mrs. Bettie Milligan on Keystone ave. All members please be present to hear report from Federation.

Rev. V. Kirk, pastor of Wayman chapel will spend Sunday with his wife in Richmond, Indiana, and they will return Tuesday.

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Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Mrs. Ette Jones the niece of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Farrel to Mr. Julian Bowling on Wednesday evening June 2 at 1103 N. West St. The affair will be informal and friend are invited.

The Red Moon Whist Club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. Lamb, at her residence 923 Camp St. Wednesday evening May 26. Prizes were won by Miss Rosa Shanks and Mr. Wm. Hatfield.

B. F. Lowe, President of Bethel Christian Endeavor request all members to be present Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m., business of importance.

Don't miss the Royal Matinee dance Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the date June 8 at Allen Chapel.

Just had to break a business engagement to attend the Hansbury Recital, three tickets for me please, I've two girls taking music and I must take them to the Hansbury Recital.

The ladies of the Dressmakers Relief club are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Lottie Nunn, Tuesday evening, corner 15th and Martindale ave. By order of the President, Mattie Green.

Mrs. Frances Breckenridge of Fort Wayne Indiana, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson, of 1307 N. West St., for two weeks; from which she will leave Sunday morning for Chicago to join her husband for permanent residence.

Business Men Meet Next Friday
Indianapolis Colored Business and Professional men and the women too, as well as the general public, are urged to be present at Jones Tabernacle on next Friday night to hear an address by Prof. Charles Moore of Tuskegee, Ala., National Organizer for the Negro Business League, who is making a tour of Indiana towns. All members of the Indianapolis League are expected to be present. The star feature of the evening will be an address by the Hon. Henry W. Furniss, Minister to Hayti, who will tell of the business conditions of the Haytian Negro. The meeting starts promptly at 8 p m

The Pastor and Members of Wayman chapel, thank all friends for helping them in their rally last Sunday. We were able to meet some of our demands.

The Ladies of Scott M. E. church will give a Drama, entitled "Sister Masson" at Wayman chapel next Friday evening May 28. Admission 10 cents. Rev. V. Kirk, Pastor.

Bertha Allen Hansbury Coming to Indianapolis.
Seldom, if ever before has such great interest been manifested in the first appearance of an artist in this city, as that being shown in the Piano Recital, to be given June 8th, at Allen Chapel by Miss Bertha Allen Hansbury of Detroit.

This brilliant musician, who is scarcely out of her teens, is a Post graduate of the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She is not contented to stay in this country, but will sail for Europe the latter part of June, still further pursuing her studies in music.

Miss Hansbury's playing shows breadth of musicianship in the execution of her programs, seldom attained by so young an artist. Her technique is brilliant. Her tone and temperament meet the demand of a successful career as concert pianist. She possesses a remarkable memory, and thus her repertoire includes several concertos, from many of the most famous composers.

As H. Bell of the Conservatory of Detroit, says: "Miss Hansbury is one of the most advanced pupils we have ever graduated. She a wonderful pianist and I predict for her a brilliant future."

This young lady is destined to reflect great credit on the middle west, and an ambition so laudable that nothing this side of the very best will satisfy her, proves the quality of the young people that are now preparing to take their place in the development of the race. Not only is this a rare opportunity to inspire every girl and boy in this city who are receiving musical education to set for themselves the very highest standard, but it gives courage and new life to all who working for the very highest good of the Negro. Indianapolis is proud of the opportunity to pay homage to this gifted young lady.



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Warren Foreman is able to be out after a few days illness.
Miss Lorena Sloss, will give a birthday party Thursday June 3 1909 at 614 Ogden St.

Mr. Ray Chaver, 518 W. 27th St. obtained the lucky number 236; and received the silk, made by the ladies Guild of St. Philip's Mission.

Miss Evelynne Artis, of Franklin was the guest of Mrs. N. McGowan last Sunday.

The sewing school pupils and Dress makers Relief club, postponed their exhibit this month which will be given at a later date.

Rainbow Drill
The Rainbow Drill given by the children of school 37, under the direction of Mrs. Irene Bagby, for play apparatus for the ground was quite a success, and two Maypoles were purchased. Money received, \$54.29, expenses, \$23.19, money cleared \$31.00 \$10.35, was given to St Paul Temple for the use of the church. Mrs. Bagby wish to thank the teachers of No. 37 and friends for their aid.

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